



March 2007

## Mayor's Message

History is important to us here in Liberty Lake, and we are pleased to have historic photographs available for public viewing at City Hall. The NW Museum of Arts and Culture made it possible for us to obtain copies of several prints that are now displayed at City Hall in the Council Chambers. There are over 25 prints in our photo album, and six full size photos on the wall, including one donated by Ross Schneidmiller. They will also be prominently displayed when the new City Hall/ Community Center is built. We invite you to stop by and take a look at these wonderful photographs.

On a different note, you should have received a recreation survey in the mail last week. Please take the time to complete it and return it! Thanks you for your input!

*Mayor Steve Peterson*

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*Your Monthly Connection to the City of Liberty Lake*

# Liberty Link

## Committed to Fostering Community Enrichment

### All Fools Easter Egg Hunt for Young Adults in the Community—



The Liberty Lake Youth Commission, partnering with Kiwanis and the Skate Park Community Group, will host an evening Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for young adults in grades 5 through 12 at Trailhead Golf Course in Liberty Lake. One of the goals of the Youth Commission is to provide activities for the purpose of benefiting the general health and welfare of youth in the community. To achieve this goal, the organization will host their first community event called the "All Fools Hunt". The event will bring young adults in the community together for an evening Easter Egg Hunt followed by a movie feature. The "All Fools Hunt" will put a twist on the traditional Easter Egg Hunt. The event will take place in the evening hours, giving young adults the opportunity to have fun and socialize with their peers. The young adults will be separated into two groups according to age. Glowing eggs filled with candy and special prizes will be placed around the golf course. A percentage of the money raised during the event will be donated to the Skate Park Community Group to help raise funds for a new public skate park. Students will need to register for the event at the

City of Liberty Lake City Hall located at 22710 E. Country Vista Drive. A \$5.00 entry fee will help raise funds for a new skate park. Registration will begin **Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**, following this date students can register every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The last day to register for the event is **Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>** at City Hall. Candy and prize donations are needed to help fill the Easter eggs for the kids. Volunteers are also needed to help with the event. For those community members and businesses that would like to support the Youth Commission through donations, volunteer time, or if there are any questions regarding the All Fools Hunt, please contact Jessica Platt, Youth Commission Advisor, at 755-6702.

### Liberty Lake Municipal Library will Host an Open House to Kick-off New Live Homework Help Program—

The Liberty Lake Municipal Library (LLML) has recently been awarded a \$10,000 Marketing Implementation Grant from the Washington State Library through the National Institute of Museum and Library Services. The purpose of the grant project is to encourage young adults to visit the LLML, as well as utilize the library's online services and databases. The mission of the LLML project is to improve the well-being of adolescents in the community, as well as advance their overall academic success by promoting and providing educational resources. Grant funding will be used to purchase a subscription to Live Homework Help from Tutor.com. Students will be able to access this database program through the library's web site from a remote location or at the library. Students in grades 4 through 12 will have access to a certified trained expert in English, math, social studies and science. Live Homework Help will give students the opportunity to ask questions to a live tutor and submit work for review. Users will be required to have a LLML card to access the database. [See the article on Page 2 for Open House date & time](#), or contact the Liberty Lake Municipal Library at 232-2510.



# Spring in Liberty Lake



These Three Remain

A NOVEL OF  
*Fitzwilliam Darcy,*  
GENTLEMAN  
PAMELA AIDAN

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS—** On March 8, FRIENDS of the Liberty Lake Municipal Library will host Pamela Aidan reading from her newest book from her series, "These Three Remain", a Novel of Fitzwilliam Darcy, Gentleman. Pamela Aidan is the Library Director of the LL Municipal Library. She has created a trilogy that recounts the climactic events of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* from its enigmatic hero's point of view. This event is free to the public. It will be at 6:30 p.m., on March 8, at the Liberty Lake Municipal Library. FRIENDS of the Liberty Lake Library will serve beverages and cookies.

## WITH ANY LUCK, YOU WILL FIND A GREAT USED BOOK!

Saturday, March 17th, FRIENDS of Liberty Lake Municipal Library are hosting a St. Patrick's Day book sale at the Denny Ashlock Building (Liberty Lake Sewer & Water District) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those with a FRIENDS membership will be allowed in early, at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call FRIENDS President Valorie Marschall at 869-0813.



## EASTSIDE LITTLE LEAGUE SIGNUPS— Sign up at the following locations in Liberty Lake:

**Last Chance!!!**

- March 3—Liberty Lake Chevron, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- March 11—Liberty Lake Sewer District, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call 509-927-BALL (2255)

**Last Chance!!!**



## Inside the City—Library News

### Library Grant Means Tutor.com Homework Help! -

Homework help is here! Liberty Lake Municipal Library invites the community to an Open House at 6:30 on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, for a demonstration of Tutor.com, the 24/7, live, online tutor homework assistance database. Tutor.com offers immediate help on any school subject by teachers expert in their fields for students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade through the first year of college. Tutor.com may be used at the library or at home by anyone with a Liberty Lake Municipal Library card. This service has been highly praised all over the United States, and due to a grant from the Office of the Secretary of State, the Washington State Library Division, and the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), Liberty Lake Municipal Library is excited to be the first to offer it in eastern Washington.

tutor.com

### City-Wide Spring Reading!



Example of Animal Patch

Liberty Lake Municipal Library announces the start of the Patch Club, an all-ages reading club with no limits, no meetings, and no deadlines beginning March 1st! Readers earn high quality subject or genre badges by reading five books in their choice of fifteen different areas such as Fantasy or Sports to display on their library bags, hats, or backpacks. The Patch club will be an ongoing reading club that breaks only for the Summer Reading Program before resuming in the fall. Come to the library for your Patch Club supplies! Pre-readers are encouraged to participate as well.

### March Children's Programs For pre-school to 6 years old

*Caregivers should plan to stay with their children during the half hour program*

Friday story times @ 10:30

March 9: Women's History  
March 16: Stormy Weather  
March 23: Pancakes!  
March 30: Pigs

Saturday story times @ 10:30

March 3: Dr. Seuss  
March 10: Silly Stories  
March 17: St. Patrick's Day  
March 24: Monkeys  
March 31: Things That Go

Tuesdays @ 10:30

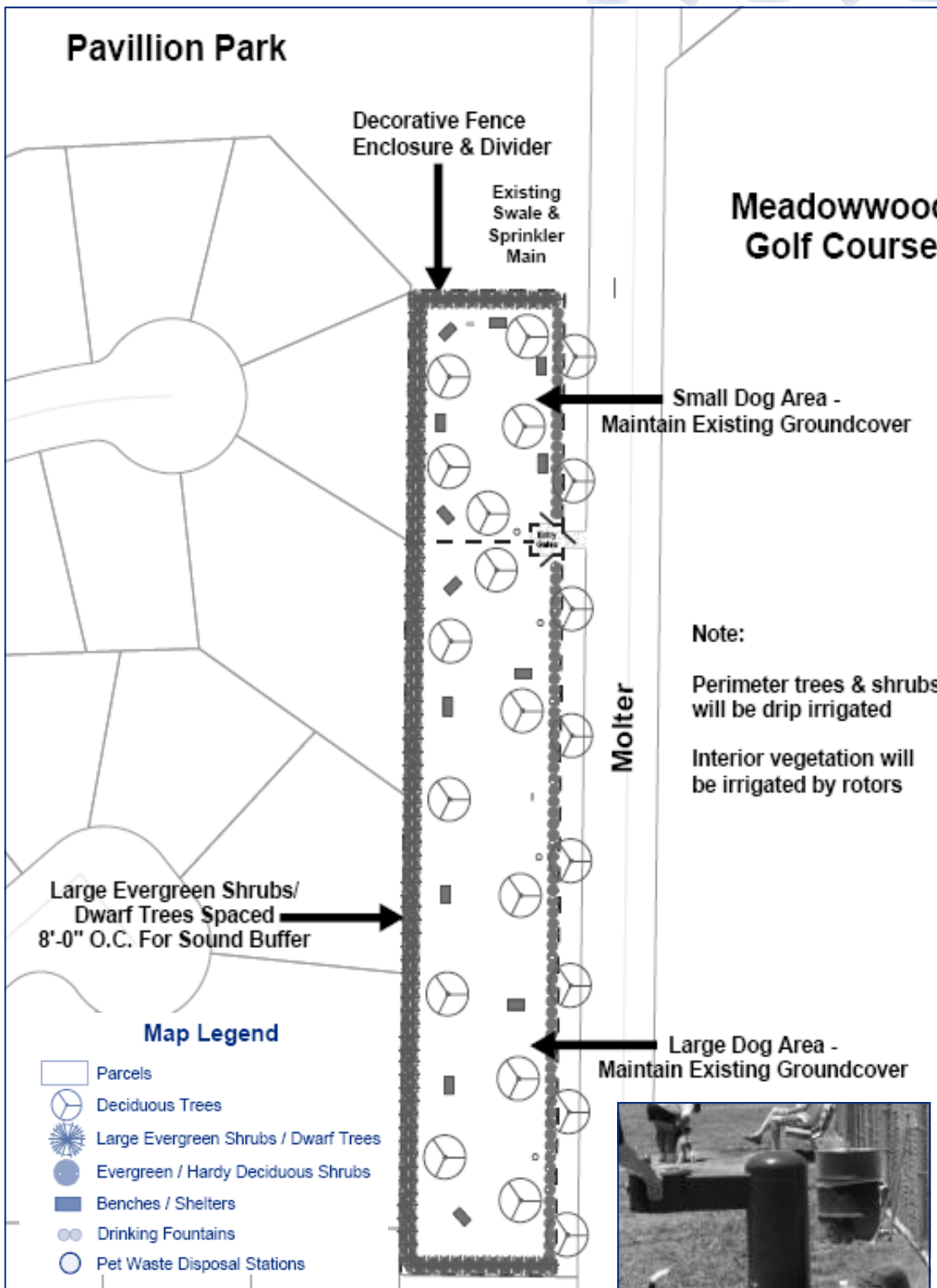
### New Library Sparks Program!

Exploring creative expression through drama, puppetry, songs, stories, and *movement!*

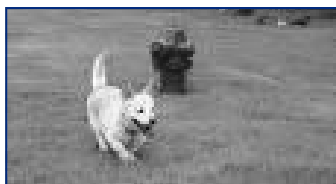


# Liberty Lake Lifestyles

Dog Park in Liberty Lake? Tell Us What You Think!



The City of Liberty Lake is considering locating an off-leash dog park in the natural vegetation area of Pavillion Park, located along Molter Road. At this time, dogs are required to be on-leash at all times while in public areas. Providing an off-leash area will allow dogs to exercise safely in the park without infringing on other Pavillion Park users, especially children. Off-leash areas bring people together, create a greater sense of community, and provide a forum for dog owners to share information that can help foster more responsible pet ownership, thereby making dog owners better neighbors, too. We anticipate that users would be limited to licensed dog owners within the City of Liberty Lake and permitted users in the surrounding community. All dogs would be required to have current vaccinations. Please review the attached conceptual plan and provide us with your opinions and ideas by contacting Mary Wren-Wilson at (509)755-6726, or [mwren@libertylakewa.gov](mailto:mwren@libertylakewa.gov). The City feels that such a park area, built with cooperation and good will, will be a hugely successful project for all park users.





## POSTAL PATRON OR CURRENT RESIDENT

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## Get Involved - March 2007

### Thursday, March 1st

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

### Tuesday, March 6th

- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall

### Wednesday, March 7th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., City Hall
- SCOPE, 7 p.m., City Hall

### Thursday, March 8th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

### Sunday, March 11th

- *Daylight Savings Time Begins*

### Monday, March 12th

- Central Valley School Board, 6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo

### Wednesday, March 14th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., City Hall

### Thursday, March 15th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

### Saturday, March 17th

- *Happy St. Patrick's Day !!*

### Tuesday, March 20th

- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall

### Wednesday, March 21st

- *Spring Begins*
- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., City Hall
- Sewer / Water Board, 7 p.m., Denny Ashlock Building
- Meadowood Homeowner's Assoc. Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall
- Open House to Kick-Off Live Homework Help Program, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., Liberty Lake Municipal Library

### Thursday, March 22nd

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

### Monday, March 26th

- Central Valley School Board, 6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo

### Wednesday, March 28th

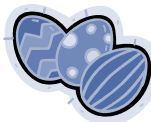
- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., City Hall

### Thursday, March 29th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

### Saturday, March 31st

- All Fools Hunt, 7:00 p.m., Trailhead Golf Course



## Contact the City



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City Hall Hours of Operation:  
Mon. thru Fri. - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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| • Mayor Steve Peterson             | 755-6701 |
| • City Administration              | 755-6700 |
| • Planning & Community Development | 755-6707 |
| • Liberty Lake Police Department   |          |
| • Emergency                        | 911      |
| • On-Duty Officer Cell             | 218-4899 |
| • Chief Brian Asmus                | 755-1141 |
| • Police Fax                       | 755-1144 |
| • S.C.O.P.E.                       | 755-1143 |
| • Liberty Lake Municipal Library   | 232-2510 |
| • Trailhead Golf Course            | 928-3484 |

For more contact information and e-mail addresses, visit our website at [www.libertylakewa.gov](http://www.libertylakewa.gov)